

CHAPTER NO. 612

HOUSE BILL NO. 2572

By Representative Buck

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2732

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-9-136, relative to the taking of depositions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-9-136, is amended by deleting from subsection (a) the language "A deposition shall not be taken by a person who is" and substituting instead the language "A deposition shall not be taken before a person who is".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-9-136, is further amended by adding the following new subsection (e) and by redesignating present subsection (e) as (f):

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting, preventing or otherwise interfering with the authority or ability of an attorney to take a deposition provided such attorney is acting in their capacity as an attorney.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 10, 2002



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of April 2002



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